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TELEGRAPHIC.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Chicago, May 3.—The Daily News, Shelbyville, Indiana, special says: A boiler in the tile factory exploded killing two persons and fatally injuring the third. Several others were badly bruised.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Elko, Nev., May 3.—A locomotive ran into a hand car eighteen miles east of Elko last evening and killed two section men and seriously wounded three others. The engineer ran into the car while turning a curve.

THE LABOR PARTY.

Little Rock, Ark., May 3.—The platform adopted by the labor party last night endorses the national platform of February 1884 on land transportation, money income tax and Chinese labor; favors the reform demanded by the agricultural wing, the farmer's national alliance and the Knights of Labor; favors taxing all land held for speculative purposes as full values; favors consolidating state and national elections; favors national aid to education; legislation for subjection of trusts of railroads and other corporations to state control, and establishing of labor and agricultural bureaus. Before adjournment Poyner, nominated for secretary of state, declined the nomination.

CONSOLIDATION.

El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Gov. A. B. Shepherd, formerly of Washington, and now of Batopilas, Mex., passed through El Paso in his private car, en route for Mexico. He was accompanied by his wife and children. Gov. Shepherd has lately consolidated all the different mining companies in the Batopilas district, including all mines formerly outside of his own company. Among them are the Dolores and Montezuma mines, owned by Ashel Barney, Henry Havemeyer, Jas. G. Smith and Stevenson Catlin, of New York, and J. Fisher Satterthwaite, of El Paso. This includes extensive ranch property and water power. This consolidation makes it the largest and wealthiest mining company in the world. The concession given to the Batopilas Company by the Mexican Government is the most favorable ever given by it, and virtually makes it an independent principality.

MARRIED HER.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Last Friday the parents of Miss Anne Tiltman, of Anson County, placed that young lady, who is only 16 and extremely pretty, in the care of James McLaughlin, who was on his way to the Union Theological Seminary, in Virginia, for the purpose of completing his education for the Presbyterian ministry. The young lady was on her way to school at Greensboro, N. C. The eubry clergyman promised to take strict care of her. He more than kept his promise. On reaching Charlotte he and the young lady decided to get married. A license was procured and the ceremony was soon performed. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin then went on to Greensboro. There the bride left her husband and entered the college. The groom went on to the theological seminary. Both are now studying. The groom telegraphed the girl's parents of the marriage. The preacher has done well, for the girls rich as well as pretty.

THE PAPAL DECREE.

London, May 3.—The text of the Papal decree says: On several occasions the Apostolic See has given to the people of Ireland, whom it has always regarded with special benevolence, suitable admonitions and advice when the circumstances have required, as to how they might defend their rights without injury to justice or the public peace. Our Holy Father, Leo XIII., fearing lest in the species of warfare that has been introduced among the Irish interests between landlords and tenants, and which is commonly called the "plan of campaign," and in the kind

of social interdiction called "boycotting," arising from the same contests, the true sense of justice and charity might be perverted, has ordered the Supreme Congregation of the Inquisition to subject the matter to serious and careful examination. Hence the following was proposed to their Eminences, the Cardinals of that congregation: "Is it permissible in disputes between landlords and tenants in Ireland to use the means known as the 'plan of campaign,' and 'boycotting'?" After long and mature deliberation their Eminences unanimously answered in the negative, and their decision was confirmed by the Holy Father on Wednesday, the 8th day of the present month. The justice of the decision will be readily seen by any one who applies his mind to consider that a rent agreed upon by mutual consent can not, without violation of a contract, be diminished at the mere will of the tenant, especially when there are tribunals appointed for the purpose of settling such controversies and reducing unjust rents within the bounds of equity.

After taking into account the causes which diminish the value of land, neither can it be considered permissible that rents should be extorted from tenants and deposited in

the hands of unknown persons, to the detriment of land owners. Finally, it is contrary to justice and charity to persecute by a social interdiction those who are satisfied to pay the rents they agreed to pay, or those who in the exercise of their rights take vacant farms.

It will therefore be your Lordship's duty prudently but effectually to advise and exhort the clergy and laity not to transgress the bounds of Christian charity and justice whilst they are striving for a remedy for their distressed condition.

(Signed) R. Card Monaco.
Rome, April 20.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Las Vegas, N. M., April 28.—A meeting of the democratic Territorial central committee will be held at the Palace hotel, Santa Fe, on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of designating the time and place to hold a convention to nominate a candidate for delegate to congress, and for any other business that may properly come before such meeting. Wm. A. VINCIGUT, Raphael Romero, Chairman, Secretary.

STATEMENT

Showing the financial condition of Socorro county, N. M., on the first day of February, 1888:

| NAME OF ACCOUNT. | Dr. | Cr. |
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| General expenses paid from the year 1874 to February 1, 1888. | 98,488 06 | |
| Amount expended for building court house and jail, and other improvements. | 66,515 89 | |
| Amount expended for construction of bridge across the Rio Grande. | 22,501 25 | |
| Amount in bonds of the county redeemed and cancelled. | | 5,000 00 |
| Amount in bonds of county now outstanding. | | 111,800 00 |
| Amount of coupons on county bonds paid. | 17,616 06 | |
| Amount of cash in hands of county treasurer February 1st, 1888. | 33,994 84 | |
| Amount standing to credit of county fund (special) not standing to credit of county fund (ordinary) | | 5,787 57 |
| Amount standing to credit of school fund. | | 2,570 80 |
| Amount standing to credit of interest fund. | | 11,739 16 |
| Amount of taxes and licenses collected, and for collection, in hands of C. T. Russell, collector. | 25,354 86 | |
| Amount of fees on licenses due E. V. Chavez, ex-jerk. | | 137 50 |
| Amount paid territorial treasurer by collector of Socorro county to Sept. 20th, 1887. | 38,788 65 | |
| Amount paid for furniture and fixtures in court house and jail to February 1, 1888. | 1,753 31 | |
| Amount of uncollected taxes and licenses for years prior to 1887. | | 67,859 64 |
| Amount of the tax-roll of 1887 in the hands of C. T. Russell, collector, for collection Feb. 1, '88 | | 25,217 38 |
| WARRANTS | | |
| Issued by Socorro county, N. M., for the current year of 1887, as per "Warrant Register," for the following purposes: | | |
| Material and goods furnished court house and jail. | 1,254 01 | |
| Amount paid jury and bridge commissioners. | 31 00 | |
| Sheriff's office expense allowed by commissioners. | 188 65 | |
| Amount allowed for blank books, printing and stationery for county. | 1,546 28 | |
| Amount allowed on account of salaries and expenses of Probate court. | 339 47 | |
| Amount allowed on account of county roads. | 150 60 | |
| Amount allowed for salary and mileage of county commissioners. | 1,006 70 | |
| Amount allowed probate clerk as clerk of Board of Commissioners and for translating proceedings. | 769 30 | |
| Amount allowed county treasurer for salary and necessary stationery and expense. | 498 33 | |
| Amount allowed for boarding prisoners, jailer's salary and for conveying prisoners to and from jail. | 3,542 55 | |
| Amount allowed for improvement of court house grounds. | 215 00 | |
| Amount appropriated to board of health. | 130 00 | |
| Amount allowed for guarding prisoners. | 1,547 09 | |
| Amount allowed bailiffs and deputy sheriffs. | 19 50 | |
| Amount allowed for expenses of assessor's office. | 36 40 | |
| Amount allowed for construction of sewer from court house and jail. | 2,130 00 | |
| Amount allowed to school superintendent for salary. | 975 00 | |
| Amount allowed for holding inquests and interring paupers. | 122 25 | |
| Amount allowed for medical services rendered prisoners and paupers. | 120 00 | |
| Amount allowed to pay salary of county attorney. | 800 00 | |
| Amount allowed on account of election expense. | 60 80 | |
| Amount allowed to collector and assessor for commission on collection of taxes and licenses. | 2,291 00 | |
| Amount allowed janitor for court house. | 32 04 | |
| Amount allowed W. H. Moore as accountant. | 150 00 | |
| Amount allowed I. S. Tiffany as attorney in case No. 1434. | 152 00 | |
| Total amount warrants outstanding \$50,998.79 | | |
| Am't issued during the current year of 1887. | | 18,286.84 |
| Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1888. | | \$111,800 00 |
| Bonds outstanding. | | 50,998.79 |
| Warrants outstanding. | | |
| Total. | \$162,798.79 | \$295,012.88 |
| Approved April 21, 1888. | C. N. BLACKWELL, | |
| | Chairman Board of County Commissioners. | |
| | JOHN M. LUNA, Secy. Board of County Commissioners. | |

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